



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Giuseppe DI SILVESTRO et al.

Application No.: 09/462,381

Filed: March 27, 2000

For: THERMOPLASTIC COPOLYAMIDE,  
COMPOSITION BASED THEREON

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: K. Wyrozebski-Lee

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 17, 2001 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

☐ The Appeal fee was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ Enclosed is the Appeal fee of ☐ \$160.00 (219) ☒ \$320.00 (119).

☐ Please charge the Appeal fee of ☐ \$160.00 (219) ☐ \$320.00 (119) to Deposit  
Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					


☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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